effecting necessary changes to remove any shortcomings/anomalies noticed in its working. Guidelines have been laid down recently which have been widely acknowledged to be effective in preventing any misuse.

Manufacture and sale of Hazardous Drugs

3093. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that manufacturing and sale of hazardous drugs in the country is increasing rapidly;

(b) whether there exists any machinery to check the manufacturing and sale of such drugs;

(c) if SO, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the cases of hazardous drugs unearthed during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Body for Agricultural Export promotion

3094. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the creation of a central body for agricultural export promotion and indentification of competitive product for processing and exports;

(to) if so, by when such a body is likely to come into existence;

(c) what are the total amounts of agricultural exports in terms of dollar earnings during 1993-94, product-wise and commodity-wise; and

(d) what are the present and anticipated directions for such exports in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of export of major agricultural commodities during 1993-94 are as below:—

(In US$ million)

S.No.	Commodity	Value
1	2	3
1	Rice	408.06
2	Wheat	0.09
3	Other cereals	15.39
4	Tobacco	146.94
5	Spices	178.80
6	Cashew	332.91